

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's continued examination of the subject Application and further elucidation of the rejections. However, the Applicant believes that a further reexamination of the claims and reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks should overcome these rejections.

Claims 1-12 and 14-20 are pending in the present Application. Independent claims 1, 9, and 14 have been further amended. Claim 13 was previously canceled.

Claim Rejection – 35 U.S.C. §112

In the Action, Claims 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enabling requirement. The Applicant had desired to more explicitly claim a remote display system having a display device at a remote location, where the display device includes a receiver ***but does not include a transmitter***. Claim 1 has been amended to conform with the Examiner's direction, and to even more explicitly claim a display device having a receiver but not including a transmitter, so as to overcome any prior art reference cited by the Examiner.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

In the Action, claims 1-4, 6-8, 12, and 14-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,084,584 issued to *Naji et al.* In addition, claims 5, 9-10, and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over *Naji et al.* '584 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,305,197 issued to *Axler et al.*

The Action contends in paragraph 2 that, in regards to claim 1, *Naji et al.* '584 discloses a remote display system suitable for transmitting a data output signal for providing a display at a remote location, a remote display system comprising: a base station including: a computer, a control processor and an RF transmitter and at least one display device, including; an RF receiver 88, a display controller 72, 76, a power supply 70, and a display unit 32.

Claim 1 has been amended to place the claim into better condition for allowance in accordance with the Examiner's remarks. The Applicant claims, in claim 1 as amended, a remote display system comprising a base station including an RF transmitter for broadcasting a control and data RF signal, and at least one display device consisting of an RF receiver, a display controller, a display unit, and a power supply for powering only the RF receiver, the display controller, and the display unit. This configuration is supported by the specification as all three components — the RF receiver, the display controller, and the display unit — are shown in Figure 1 as part of the remote display. Moreover, the

operation of all three components is described in the specification. The specification thus provides a basis for the claim limitation in Claim 1 in that (i) power, supplied by the power supply, is provided to the RF receiver, the display controller, and the display unit; and in that (ii) no other component is disclosed as being part of the remote display and, consequently, no other component is powered by the power supply.

In contrast, Nahi et al. '584 discloses a transceiver 18 "for the bi-directional transfer of data" (col. 6, lines 57-58). As understood by one skilled in the art, a transceiver is both a transmitter and a receiver, and the configuration taught by Nahi et al. '584 therefore ***comprises a powered transmitter*** and a powered receiver. The remote display system claimed by the Applicant in Claim 1 ***does not claim a transmitter***. Claim 1 does not read on the device disclosed by Nahi et al. '584. Therefore, the reference Nahi et al. '584 does not anticipate the Applicant's remote display. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of independent Claim 1 and dependent Claims 1-8.

The Applicant claims, in claim 9 as amended, a remote display system comprising a base station including a computer and a first unitary RFOS operating software module consisting of a first controller and a first RF receiver/transmitter; and a display device consisting of a display unit and a second unitary RFOS operating software module consisting of a second controller and a second RF receiver/transmitter. This configuration is disclosed in the specification at page 6, paragraph 0019 wherein the RFOS operating software module is available from Venture Technologies, North Billerica, Massachusetts.

In contrast, *Nahi et al. '584* does not disclose the unitary RFOS operating software module but rather discloses discrete components including: a short range transceiver 88, a micro controller 64, a power controller 70, and a video graphics controller 72, all interconnected by a main processor bus 62 (see reference Fig. 3). Additionally, *Briechle '603* does not disclose a unitary RFOS operating software module but rather teaches a controller communicating with a system via an antenna and conventional analog circuitry, (col. 3, lines 60-63). The Applicant submits that, as neither *Nahi et al. '584* nor *Briechle '603* disclose a unitary RFOS operating software module available from Venture Technologies, claim 9 is not unpatentable over these references and is thus in condition for

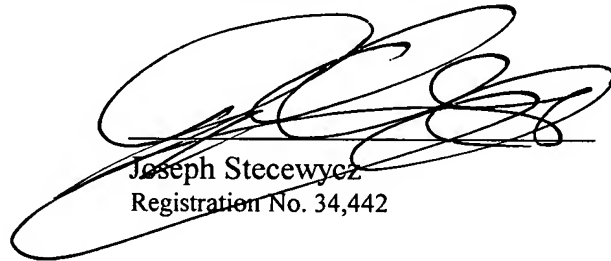
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allowance. In addition, claims 10-12, which depend from independent claim 9, are likewise in condition for allowance for the reason presented above for claim 9.

The Action contends that, in regards to claim 14, the Applicant claims method steps paralleled to the structural means cited in Claims 1 and 9. Independent Claim 14 has been amended in conformance with the amendments to independent Claims 1 and 9, and therefore should be allowed for the same reasons that the Applicant has submitted for the allowance of Claims 1 and 9.

If the Examiner feels that additional discussion and/or amending is needed to place the Application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's representative at the number appearing below.

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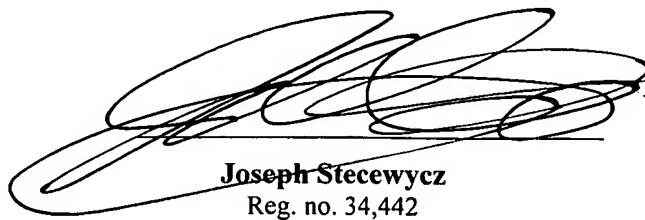
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